



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of December 26, 2004-January 1, 2005

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 12 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 1, 2005, were 3,039,000, up 12 percent from the previous week and 16 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,033,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and up 20 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,321,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 210,659,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 26, 2005, will be 2,787,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,410,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

**Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings**

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	3,039	112	116	172,321	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	25,743	NA	111	1,514,559	NA	103
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,033	105	120	210,659	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,957	NA	109	631,974	NA	102
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Feb 26, 2005	2,787	NA	109	167,410	NA	102

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 25, 2004, totaled 1,628,000 head with an average live weight of 5.27 pounds.

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### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27 2004	Dec 4 2004	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,400	29,704	*29,155	29,952	29,390	29,541
AR	30,922	30,902	30,746	30,766	31,169	31,240
DE	3,815	3,848	3,854	3,887	4,033	3,800
FL	1,339	1,339	*1,339	1,324	1,328	1,330
GA	33,134	*33,278	33,550	33,998	33,818	33,822
KY	*7,073	*6,970	7,107	7,023	*6,145	7,366
LA	3,979	3,984	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,013
MD	8,736	8,596	8,777	8,723	8,767	8,715
MS	19,627	19,249	19,018	19,553	19,033	19,025
ND	17,451	17,056	*17,374	18,188	*18,354	17,893
OK	6,693	6,503	6,389	5,984	*6,529	6,474
PA	3,957	3,803	4,234	*4,100	*3,824	4,033
SC	4,559	*4,805	*4,610	*4,718	*4,800	4,761
TX	*14,489	*14,981	*15,002	*14,572	*15,076	14,871
VA	6,499	6,398	6,369	6,408	6,249	6,240
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,018	*16,702	*18,090	*18,052	*17,584	17,535
19 State Total	*209,691	*208,118	*209,598	*211,232	*210,083	210,659
Previous Year Total	208,986	204,662	207,313	205,549	205,908	205,672
Pct. Of Prev. Year	100	102	101	103	102	102

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### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27 2004	Dec 4 2004	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,715	20,604	22,434	21,088	*21,363	21,191
AR	20,983	24,740	24,158	26,068	*25,011	24,071
DE	5,125	5,267	*5,684	5,570	*5,449	6,286
FL	1,354	1,639	1,438	1,501	1,418	1,532
GA	25,992	26,637	25,214	26,668	26,858	26,532
KY	5,858	5,869	6,091	*6,153	*5,903	5,818
LA	4,208	3,821	4,074	3,633	*3,716	3,801
MD	5,417	4,499	4,821	5,265	5,121	4,630
MS	16,631	16,887	17,334	17,507	*17,253	16,928
ND	14,317	14,867	14,584	14,228	*14,275	14,129
OK	4,956	4,423	5,564	5,288	*4,867	5,719
PA	2,945	2,912	2,967	*2,865	*2,717	3,039
SC	3,664	4,267	3,817	4,423	4,504	4,259
TX	12,427	*12,075	*12,391	*12,137	*12,545	12,517
VA	4,913	5,561	5,178	5,249	5,114	5,248
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,578	17,206	*16,244	*15,628	*16,058	16,621
19 State Total	166,083	*171,274	*171,993	*173,271	*172,172	172,321
Previous Year Total	164,561	167,566	166,640	170,414	168,199	168,268
Pct. Of Prev. Year	101	102	103	102	102	102

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